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(b) No.

(c) The question did not arise as Tamil year, months and dates have not been adopted for official purposes.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : நமக்கு என்று சொந்தமாக வருஷம், மாதம், தேதி இருக்கின்றன. அவை குறிக்கப்பெறாதது ஒரு குறையாகத் தோன்றவில்லையா? இனிமேல் அவற்றைக் குறிப்பிட அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : முதல் கேள்வியில் (சி) க்கு விடையளிக்கும்போதே குறிப்பிடப்பட்டது. Official purposes காக அதைப் பயன்படுத்தவேண்டுமென்று நினைப்பதால் அரசாங்கம் அதைக் குறிப்பிட்டது. அவசியமானால் அதையும் குறித்து ஆவன செய்யலாம்.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : அந்த நாட்குறிப்பேடு நிரம்பியதாக இல்லை என்பதும் குறைபாடாக இருக்கிறதென்பதும் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு தெரியவருமா? எடுத்துக் காட்டாக இங்குள்ள உறுப்பினர் சிலருடைய முகவரிகள் சரியாகக் காணப்படவில்லை என்பதும் மந்திரிகள் சிலருடைய துறைகள் சரியாகக் குறிக்கப் படவில்லை என்பதும் அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் சட்டசபை அங்கத்தினர்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டிருக்கிற நாட்குறிப்பைப்பற்றிச் சொல்கிறார்கள். கேள்வியில் இருக்கக்கூடியது அரசாங்க இலாக்காக்களுக்கு அனுப்பக்கூடிய காலண்டர்களைப் பற்றியது. எந்தக் காலண்டராக இருந்தாலும் எங்கெங்கே தவறுகள் அல்லது குறைபாடுகள் இருக்கின்றனவோ அதை நேரில் எனக்கு எழுதி அனுப்பினால் அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்து அதற்கு ஆவன செய்யலாம்.

Power load

* 54 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) whether any restriction of power load was imposed in Coimbatore town between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. in April and May, 1960;

(b) whether there was any violation of the restriction during that period; and

(c) if so, the penalties imposed therefor?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) All the industrial loads whether supplied at Low Tension or High Tension are not allowed to run during the evening peak load period from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each day as per the existing Restriction and Control Orders in force

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in the Hydro-Electric areas. This restriction was also applicable to industrial loads in Coimbatore Town in April and May 1960.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Current consumption charges based on lighting tariff was collected as penalty in all the cases except in one case where supply was restored after obtaining an undertaking that supply will not be utilised during the evening peak load hours. As it is usual only to disconnect supply for violation of restriction and control orders and reconnect supply after collecting charges for reconnection, the excess rates collected have since been refunded.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Is it a fact that the violation takes place only between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m.?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Wherever there is violation, they have been heavily penalised and they have been asked to pay heavy rates.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Is it a fact that by doing so, that is, violating the rules between 6 and 10 p.m., they gain more because the penalty imposed by the Government is nothing compared to the gain made by them?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If they are prepared to pay heavy penalty, they must naturally be earning more. But if they persist in violating the rules, we have a provision to disconnect the supply altogether. So, they are not normally prepared to face such drastic steps being taken against them.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know in how many cases the supply was disconnected?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have just stated that it was done in one case. Later after the party paid the normal connecting and reconnecting charges, the supply was restored.

State Electricity Board

* 55 Q.—DR. A SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the appointment in the State Electricity Board as a clerk of a woman who had already been debarred from employment in any department of public service for the alteration of her birth certificate, both by the Public Service Commission and the Government; and

(b) if so, the circumstances under which the appointment was made?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The woman employee in question was in the service of the State Electricity Board as a steno-typist when the Government issued orders debarring her from employment in Public Service. After the debarment